



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09210.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/457,926) Examiner: Mark Shibuya
Filed: December 8, 1999)
For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS) Confirmation No.: 8221

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

Please charge the required fee of \$1,000.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06 0916, as well as any additional required fees required to enter this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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